

Appln. No.: 10/649,022
Amdt. dated March 11, 2004
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REMARKS

Applicants elect to prosecute Species III (centering disk shown in Figure 16) on the merits without traverse.

The following claims are generic to all species: claims 1, 2, 8, 11, 17 and 18.

The following claims are readable on Species III; claims 7, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 15.

It is believed that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits. Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

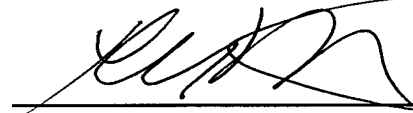
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Respectfully submitted,

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